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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for maternal and
2 child health.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 This bill relates to maternal and child health improvements
2 under the Medicaid program. The bill directs the department
3 of human services (DHS) under both fee-for-service and managed
4 care administration of Medicaid to adopt rules pursuant to
5 Code chapter 17A, amend any contract with a managed care
6 organization, and apply for any Medicaid state plan amendment
7 or waiver as may be necessary to provide all of the following:
8 1) reimbursement in an amount appropriate to cover the
9 entire standard of care costs for labor and delivery, 2)
10 the same reimbursement for maternal-fetal medicine services
11 and comprehensive maternity care, including facility and
12 professional fees, whether provided in person or through the
13 use of telehealth, 3) comprehensive maternity care, to include
14 the basic number of prenatal and postpartum visits recommended
15 by the American college of obstetricians and gynecologists;
16 additional prenatal and postpartum visits that are medically
17 necessary; necessary laboratory, nutritional assessment and
18 counseling, health education, personal counseling, managed
19 care, outreach, and follow-up services; and treatment of
20 conditions which may complicate pregnancy, 4) reimbursement for
21 breast-feeding supports, counseling, and supplies including
22 the standard cost of breast pumps including electric breast
23 pumps and associated breast pump supplies, 5) reimbursement
24 for transportation to all prenatal and postpartum care
25 appointments, including transportation to a hospital with
26 the appropriate level of care for a pregnant person and for
27 a baby when transfer is necessary, and 6) reimbursement for
28 all postpartum care products such as breast pads, period pads,
29 comfort products, pain relievers, and other similar products.